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1.000 pairs Lace Curtains (54 inches wide, 3½ yards long), worth \$2.75 per pair, special this week, \$1.50	200 pairs Tapestry Portleres (3 yards long), fringe top and bottom, worth \$5.00 per pair, special this \$3.25 week, per pair.
760 pairs Nottingham Curtains (3½ yds. long), worth \$3.75 per pair, special this week, per pair \$2.40	
62) pairs Lace Curtains (54 inches wide, 342 yards long), worth \$5.59 per pair, special this week, \$3.50	125 pairs Tapestry Portieres (3 yards long), plain or figured, corded edge, worth \$8.00, special this week, per pair

LEASES HOUSE FOR FAIR.

Insurance Concern Will Establish Hendquarters for Eastern Rep-

resentatives During Fair.

Conditions of Nerve, Body,

It is an absolutely pure, gentle and in

vigorating tonic and stimulant.

...THOUGHT I WOULD GO MAD."

"TWO BOTTLES CURED ME."

MRS. G. CASTANO.

could not sleep night or day and I had no appetite.

"The doctor said it was brought on by overtaxed nerves and cold. He prescribed Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey. I began taking a tablespoonful three times a day and in one week I was better. After I finished my second bottle I was completely cured and have never had another attack. I am 50 years of age.

"Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey is a boon to women who are under a nervous strain.

CONTAINS NO FUSEL OIL and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a

MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY

with the companies went there for infor with the companies went there for infor-mation, which wa sfurnished to them.
Business was also carried on at these headquarters and hotel accommodations also afforded to representatives of the companies, who were unable to get sulta-ble apartiments at the hotels.
It is believed the house at King's high-way and Washington boulevard will serve as a hotel for representatives and guests of the Mutual Lafe Company. The prop-erty was leased for \$600 per month.

CURTAINS

DID NOT LIKE LAUNDRYMAN. A lease on the residence at the north-

west corner of King's highway and Wash-ington boulevard was secured, yesterday, Threatened With Wringer, Runby the Mutual Life Insurance Company of away Babes Sought Home.

New York, as a headquarters for the company's Eastern representatives and guests during the World's Fair. Tired of the hum-drum life of the childrens ward of the Christian Hospital, No. 2821 Lawton avenue, Eddie Sachs, 3 years old, yesterday thought he would like to A. N. Forry, the lessor, agreed to turn over the property, furnished and equipped for occupancy, for a period of six months beginning on April 4, 1904, and terminating at the expiration of the World's Fair

see the world, glimpses of which he had viewed from the hospital windows with at the expiration of the period.

During the World's Fair at Chicago many insurance companies and other large corporations did likewise. Large residences were leased by them adjacent to the World's Fair grounds, which were designated as their Fair headquarters, and friends and relatives of those connected longing, Eddie is a precocious child and he did not like to set out on his tour of discovery alone. He wanted moral if not

physical support, so he took with him Willie Hallimar, several months younger than himself, and who is called "Bim." Eddie and "Bim" were in the play-ground when they formed their combine and set out through the alley gate, which had been left open by the milk man. It was scarcely past 7 o'clock in the morn-ing, but they had both eaten their break-fasts and were ready to make a long day of it.

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They were seen playing about near a Franklin avenue bakery, and the "bakery lady" gave them cookies, Eddie says, at dinner time.

After striking up the acquaintance of several children in the neighborhood of the bakery, they played until they were tired and hungry again. This time they did not go to the "bakery lady" for food, but wandered into a laundry, as near as could be gathered from Eddie's description.

could be gathered from Eddle's description.

They were dirty and looked miserable. Their clothing was the playground togs of the "board bables" at the hospital. The laundryman evidently thought they needed a bath, for he showed them the tubs and offered to wash them and run them both through the mangle, "ringer," Eddle called it.

"Bim" did not like the idea of such a thorough washing, but losing heart, he ran out of the laundry crying, with Eddle at his heels Cures Neuralgia, Nervousness and All

ran out of the laundry crying, with Eddie at his heels In front of No. 2821 Locust street, the weeping children were found by a woman who turned them over to the policeman on the beat. He picked them up and carried them to their home.

GEN. KING INSPECTS ARMORY.

Soldier and Novelist Addresses Society of the Philippines.

A reception was tendered to General Charles King, U. S. V., by the members of Battery A. National Guard of Missouri, last night at the Armory on South Grand avenue. General King addressed the members of the battery.

Preceding the reception he inspected the Preceding the reception he inspected the quarters of the National Society of the Army of the Philippines in the Louisiana building. He addressed the members of this organization.

Earlier in the evening he was entertained at dinner by Robert F. Britton of No. 4537 Forest Park boulevard. Mr. Britton was a private in the First Washington Regiment, which, when in the Philippines, was under the command of General King.

General King will depart from St. Louis to-day for his home in Milwaukee, Wis.

"Several years ago I had neuralgia so badly I thought I would go mad with the pain in my brain and temples. I had shooting pains in my eyes and nearly went blind. Every tooth in my bead ached, I could not sleep night or day and I had no appetite." MISS SCOVEL'S ENGAGEMENT.

Roosevelt's Second Cousin to Wed Count Fabbricotti.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Nov. 10.-Invitations have been received in this city from Chevallet of their daughter, Miss Cornelia Roose velt Scovel, to Count Riccardo Fabbr cotti, on Wednesday, November 25, at St James Church, Florence, Italy.

to women who are under a nervous strain.

It keeps off a cold, tones up the system and is a wonderful mulant. "Mrs. G. CASTANO, 104 West 40th St., New York City. Following the wedding ceremony there will be a reception at the Villa Terrazza. Viale Macchiavelli, the beautiful home of the Scovels, who have lived in Florence

Castano, for west 40th St., New York City.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles, richness to the blood, and stimulates circulation. It brings into action all the vital forces, makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from food all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, tired, nervous, delicate women and sickly children. It is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old young and keep the young strong. the Scovels, who have lived in Florence for many years.

The engagement of Miss Scovel to the Court was announced last spring, but for some reason it was immediately denied by Mrs. Scovel. Miss Scovel is a cousin of President Roosevelt, once removed, her mother being a first cousin. Miss Scovel was born in Paris and has lived the greater part of her life abroad.

roung strong.

Duffy's cures coughs, colds, catarrh, grip, bronchitis, consumption and all diseases of throat and lungs. Going to Arkansas or Texas! Cotton Belt has through service. Leave

North American Officials Here. C. W. Wetmore of New York, John Beggs of Milwaukee and William F. White, officials of the North American attend to-day the regular meeting of the Laclede Gas Light Gas Company, in which the North American Company is heavily interested. Other officials of the North American Company will arrive in the city this morning. Company, are at the Planters and will

and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

If you are nervous, unstrung, overworked or run down in body, brain or muscle take a tablespoonful of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in water or milk before each meal and at bedtime. It will quickly bring back health and strength and give you power and endurance.

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Bold by all druggists and grocers, or di-sect, 8.00 a bottle. Medical booklet free. Duty Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y. Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affiction, cured by pre-scription No. 2861, by Elmer & Amend.

SAYS PEOPLE TIRE OF REFORM RULE.

Lincoln J. Steffens, Magazine Writer, Discusses Good Government Versus Graft.

STUDIES ST. LOUIS METHODS.

Declares Honesty Is Not Essential for a "Contented Com munity" and Cites Philadelphia as Illustration.

Lincoln J. Steffens, who has acquired a wide reputation from his articles on the causes and effects of political corruption in municipal and State governments, is in St. Louis, at the West End Hotel.

There is no special significance in Mr. He says that St. Louis through it boodle exposures and prosecutions, has become the pulse of the country. He thinks that an intimate acquaintance with the conditions that have existed in the past, and which are being thoroughly aired in the courts, gives one an understanding of methods in vogue in other

Not that the boodling system is identical in all municipatities, but the conditions dovetail to such an extent that as the undercurrents are laid bare here it gives an insight into corrupt practices that is valuable in assisting one to comprehend the inner workings of other "rings" whose

the inner workings of other "rings" whose motto is "graft."

A few minutes' conversation with Mr. Steffens gives the impression that he is a "man of opinions." His handung of an idea is direct and to the point. He wastes few words, and that he has a comprehensive grasp of his subject is apparent.

His personality forces itself on one, but not in an irritating manner. He is sure of his position and invariably has an array of facts and little illustrative anecdotes to clinch an expression of opinion.

In appearance Mr. Steffens is slightly below the average height. He wears a small Van Dyke beard. His eyes, when he is interested in a subject, gleam with enthusiasm. His articulation is decisive and carries conviction of the truth of his assertions.

"NEW YORK DID NOT

WANT GOOD GOVERNMENT." Mr. Steffens's home is in New York City, and although of late he has been much away from the metropolis he manages to naintain a close watch on developments

away from the metropolis he manages to maintain a close watch on developments there in municipal affairs.

"The people of New York did not vote for McClellan," said Mr. Steffens yesterday in discussing the reasons for the sweeping Tamamny victory in New York. "The people simply did not want good government. That may seem a very radical statement, but you will find that it is true. There is a majority of 65,600 that must be accounted for in some way, if the people themselves really were satisfied with the Low administration.

"Some persons talk of colonization, That is absurd. A very liberal estimate, and one without the bounds of probability, will not exceed 30,000 as the total number of colonists that voted in New York.

"Granted that even that excessive number is accurate, there still remains something more than 30,000 votes that expressed disapproval of the "reform movement" as exemplified by Low.

"I think that the statement that the people not only of New York but of the cities of the whole country do not want a "good citizens of a town do not want saloons open after 12 o'clock. You and L being good citizens, welcome with enthusiasm an administration that not only promises to close the saloons but does so. "Did the reform movement stop there, or with other reforms of that nature, the "good" government would be popular with a large percentage of the people.

"But not only did the reform government give New York a strong and honest Police Department, but the reform tendency also extended to the Health Department and all other branches of the city government.

government.

"Officials were placed in charge of the Health Department, which we may take as a fair illustration of my meaning, that used every endeavor to see that the laws were obeyed. Not only obeyed in theory, but to the letter.

"The tenements were carefully inspected and the owners forced to make needed repairs. The poorer sections of the city were turned inside out and filth and refuse of all kinds removed.

"Even then the methods of the 'reform' administration were greeted with popular applause.

administration were greeted with popular applause. "When, however, after the tenements and the houses of the poor had been in-spected' and the owners and tenants forced to observe the city ordinance, a different aspect was given to the reform

PREFERRED EASY

REIGN OF TAMMANY.

"The houses of the rich and influential were inspected with as much attention to detail as was shown in the poorer districts.

"Plumbing was found to be out of re pair, and in neglected corners and out-ofonly were these things found, but the per-

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure Costs Nothing If it Falls.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescrip-tions had disappointed physicians every-

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into fiesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the polson that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this s well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism - a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I KNOW what it can do. And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You may take it a full mouth on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is \$5.50. If it falls the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be left entirely to you. I mean that exactly, if you say the trial is not satisfactory I con't expect a penny from you. I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugsed to the verge of danger. I use no drugs, for it is dangerous to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest casec i ever met, and in all of my experience, in all of my 2,000 tests, I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten. Write me and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month, for it can't harm you anyway. If it falls the loss is mine.

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Address Dr. Shoop, Box \$45, Racine, Wis
Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured
by one or two oottles. At all druggists,

necessary improvements.
"Other instances of this nature were frequent, and the people began to lose interest in the reform government. They longed for the free and easy reign of Tammany, and when the opportunity came the machine returned to power with

an overwhelming majority.

"The 'reform' advocates were willing, even anxious, to have the Tammany salounkeeper closed up, but when the 'reform' was brought to their own home and affected their own pockets there was a sudden reaction." affected their own pockets there was a sudden reaction."

Although Mr. Steffens has gained his reputation by his relentless exposures of "grafting," he does not contend that a pure government is necessary for what he terms a "contented community."

As an instance, he cites Philadelphia. That city, he states, is corrupt, and is governed by a "ring."

"The machine of Philadelphia is the strongest and most perfect in the country. The bosses' have learned to give the people what they want, and if that is done there is no disposition toward a reform movement.

movement.

"There is big money made by the leaders of the machine in every city improvement and all city contracts.

"They take their graft! from the garbage on contract, but the garbage is removed.

"There is graft in building a new bouleward, but the boulevard is built and it is a good bouleward. There is money for those in power in the street-cleaning contract, but the streets are cleaned.

"The 'bosses' of Philadelphia have learned that the people are willing to spend any amount of money for anything so long as they get the results. There is no disposition there for a 'reform movement."

"it remains to be seen whether Charles F. Murphy has learned this essential of practical politics and whether he has the bower to enforce the delivery of the roads."

goods.
"The time is ripe for the formation of a machine in New York which will equal the Philadelphia combine. The foundation of the machine, however, must be the inflexible rule to give the people what they

flexible rule to give the people what they want.

"The people will pay a sufficient amount to give them what they want and have enough left over for 'perquisites."

Mr. Steffens describes George B. Mc-Clellan, Mayor-elect of New York, as a "clean, young man, a writer and a thinker along certain lines. He is not a great big man, and he will have little to say regarding the government of New York."

ART SALE OPENS TO-DAY.

Selkirk Will Dispose of Notable Collection in Century Building.

A notable collection of art goods, originally intended as an exhibit at the World's Fair, will be sold at auction by A. A. Selkirk, beginning to-day, in the art gal-lery on the second floor of the Century building.

The collection consists of rare antique porcelains, fine old English prints, buhl and marqueterie furniture, choice ivory miniatures and various other rare articles. It is valued at more than \$80,000.

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The collection belongs to the estate of the late I. M. Grossbaum of London, who was a well-known collector and connoisseur of European art.

The collection was shipped from Paris and London to East St. Louis to await the opening of the Fair. Mr. Grossbaum died, and it became imperative to immediately dispose of the entire collection at public auction, without reserve.

M. Gesundheit, a civil and consulting engineer of New York, is the trustee for the Grossbaum estate and has charge of the sale. The auction, which begins this afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be held for the remainder of the week each afternoon and evening. The collection has been exhibited since November 5.

In the collection are many fine vases and jardinieres. One of the finest of these is a superb example of royal Sevres porcelain painting, in the form of a Grecian-shaped vase, by H. Desprez, Sevres, 1804. It was exhibited in Paris in 1857 and 1839, and its value is placed at \$7,500.

Among the collection are many artistic plates and cups and saucers of the Sevres and Vicana schools.

A majestic royal Sevres vase represents one of the finest specimens of ceramic art in this school, Each figure is a masterplece of coloring, showing marvelous attention to every detail. The design is a work of merit. This vase was last exhibited at the Dresden Exhibition, and was purchased at the Paris Exposition of 1839 by Duranton for \$2,500.

CHILD'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Larry Brown, 9 Years Old, Struck by Suburban Car.

Larry Brown, 9 years old, was struck and perhaps fatally injured by a Subur-ban car at Cemetery avenue and Green Kavanaugh. Mr. Dale and Miller, who Lea place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boy's skull was fractured, his thigh was broken and one arm was fractured. The child was attempting to cross the treet when struck. He waited until the

The child was attempting to cross the street when struck. He waited until the car was within a few feet of him, witnesses said, and then dashed into the middle of the street.

Temporary treatment was given to the injured child by Doctors Price and Reuter, who were called into a drug store into which the boy was carried. An ambulance conveyed him to the Mullanphy Hospital.

HOTTENTOT REBELS ACTIVE.

German Settlers Look for Attack -Severe Fight Expected.

Kenhardt, Cape Colony, Monday, Nov. .-Hottentot rebels numbering about 1,500 men, are approaching the border. Police have been dispatched to the scene, the volunteers have been called out and severe fighting is expected.

Cape Town, Nov. 10.-The Germans at Scuytdrift, fifty-five miles east of Warmbad, German Southwest Africa, are mo mentarily expecting an attack from the rebels. Their Hottentot servants have

FALLS INTO BOILING WATER.

Frank Brooks Misses Footing and Is Probably Fatally Scalded. Frank Brooks, employed in the plant of the St. Louis Basket and Box Company, at the foot of Penrose street, fell into vat of boiling water about 6 o'clock last evening. Standing in the water to his hips, he called to fellow workmen for help. By means of ropes around his waist other employes drew Brooks from the water. Brooks was conveyed to a private hospital at No. 2117 East Grand avenue, where Doctor Whitener treated him. The flesh on the lower limbs was badly scalded, and it is thought that Brooks will die.

Brooks lives at No. 1914 East Grand avenue. nips, be called to fellow workmen for help.

J. F. DREYDEN KILLS HIMSELF.

Former Water Department Employe Uses Pistol. Ill health and lack of employment yesterday prompted John F. Dreyden, former employe of the Water Departformer employe of the water Department, to fire a bullet into his head at his home, No. 3350 South Ninth street.

The shot was fired at 9:50 o'clock and Dreyden died half an hour later. He gave no indication of his intentions when he went to his room and his wife's first knowledge of her husband's feeling came with the pistol shot.

For Your Winter Trin. Texas, New Mexico, California and Old Mexico resorts are inviting. Cheap rates via M., K. & T. Ry. Extreme limit of tickets, June 1, 1904. "Katy Flyer" serv-ice. See Katy's agent, 520 Olive street.

Doctor Vincent to Lecture. Doctor George E. Vincent, professor of sociology at Chicago University, will de-liver a lecture on "Education and Effiiciency" before the Society of Pedagogy to-night at High School Hall. Doctor Vincent is well known in St. Louis as a lecturer. Last year he addressed the Alumni Association of Washington Uni-

Recruits Depart for Fort Mende. Eighty United States soldiers, recently recruited in St. Louis, departed last night or Fort Meade, N. D. They attracted much attention as they marched through the Union Station, each carrying his full equipment. They were in charge of Lieu-tenants Benjerhauser and Powers and will become members of the Seventh United become member States Cavalry.

MAY APPEAL TO CONGRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Representative Littauer Makes Final Request of Roosevelt for Reopening of His Glove Contract Case.

Washington, Nov. 10 .- Representative Littauer of New York to-day renewed his request on President Roosevelt for a reopening of his glove contract case in the Department of Justice.

It is understood to be Mr. Littauer's intention, in the event of his failure to induce the President and Attorney General to reopen his case, to appeal to Congress for an investigation of the giove contract case. It is intimated that he may xercise his right to discuss the case on the floor of the House.

UNION STATION CONTRACTS TO BE LET THIS WEEK.

gards Station Facilities, but Fear Trackage Will Be Insufficient.

In accordance with the action of the Executive Committee of the Terminal Asociation in approving the recommendation of the general passenger and baggage agents as to changes in Union Station contracts will be let this week, and the work of making the extensive alterations

will begin soon thereafter.

Terminal officials state that as far as the Union Station is concerned adequate facilities will be provided to handle all of

The Union Station will present in a great measure a different aspect from now when the alterations have been made This is especially true as far as that por-

tion of the station fronting on the Midway is concerned.

The Midway is to be widened to twice its present width, and a broad flight of steps will descend to it from the second floor of the station. The baggage, tollet and other rooms now on the Midway will be removed and the information bureau will be placed in front of its present quarters.

ters.

As regards track facilities of the Ter-minal the officials are by no means so op-As regards track facilities of the Terminal the officials are by no means so optimistic.

But few of them believe that even should the Municipal Assembly pass the Terminal bill as presented by the Business Men's League, that the work could be completed in time, especially is this said to be true of the elevated loop, which was to be of great convenience in handling traffic at the time of the Fair.

Aside from this, officials of the Terminal Association do not hesifate to say that the amendments added to the bill by the House preclude them from even considering the bill, and that if it is passed, in its present form, the directors of the association will not even consider it. It is contended that if the city were given authority to revoke, change or modify the ordinance whenever it saw fit that the securities of the association would be materially affected, inasmuch as the association expects to spend \$10,000,000 in the improvements, which could be swept away by the city nullifying the ordinance, or, according to the amendments, refusing to allow the association to increase its rates if necessary to pay interest on the investment.

WIGGINS FERRY ELECTION.

Succeeding Robert Mather. At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Wiggins Ferry Company a East St. Louis yesterday the following directors were elected: E. B. Pryor, W. E. represent the Illinois Central and Burlington railroads respectively, succeed to the places of C. A. Goodnow and C. H. Beggs, Mr. Kavanaugh was re-elected Beggs, Mr. Kavanaugh was re-elected president and Mr. Pryor was elected vice president to succeed Robert Mather of the Rock Island, that system being represented in future on the board by Mr. Morse. The other officers re-elected were: J. B. Gathright, secretary and aditor; J. J. Baulch, traffic manager; G. Hannauer, superintendent; H. W. Cox, chief engineer.

neer.
At a subsequent meeting of the East
St. Louis connecting lines, Henry Fackman, H. D. Sexton, E. B. Pryor, C. A.
Goodnow were elected directors. Mr.
Kavanaugh was re-elected president, as
was Mr. Pryor vice president.

WABASH CONSOLIDATION PLAN.

President Ramsey and General Counsel Blodgett in New York. It is expected that the details for the consolidation of the Gould lines east of Pittsburg will be worked out before the end of the year. A statement will then be issued placing all of the lines under one management, to be followed by a financial move to cover all the properties

financial move to cover all the properties with one blanket bond issue.

President Ramsey and Vice President and General Counsel Blodgett are in New York working on this plan. Mr. Blodgett has been in New York for some time and the date of his return has not been set. President Ramsey finds it necessary to return to St. Louis at frequent intervals.

It is stated that while the traffic consolidation of the lines will be effected soon, the financial consolidation cannot be made for some time, because of the variance in the stock and bond issues of the lines, which cannot, under the present financial conditions, be reconciled.

C. & A. Book on the Flood.

A novel and highly interesting book on the flood of 1903 has been issued by the Chicago and Alton Railroad. The book contains small and panoramic views of scenes in Kansas City, St. Louis and many Miscouri towns at the time of the high water last summer. Incidentally, many plctures are shown of Chicago and Alton passenger officials in their shirt sleeves working to get their trains through on schedule. Pictures of the steamer used by the C. & A. at the flood time for conveying passengers from St. Louis to Alton give an excellent idea of the situation at that time, and the difficulties with which Mr. Chariton and his assistants had to contend. C. & A. Book on the Flood.

Engineers Committee Waiting Engineers Committee Waiting.

The committee of the Missouri Pacific engineers did not call on Vice President and General Manager Harding yesterday as was expected. It is understood that the committee has written to Grand Master Stone of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers in regard to the demands for a 10 per cent wage advance made upon the Missouri Pacific, and are now awaiting his decision. The members of the committee state that they will have nothing to say until the last of this week.

Many Delegates at Convention Many Delegates at Convention.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 10.—The annual convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents was oponed here to-day. President T. F. Fitzgerald presiding. Nearly 500 members were present, including several delegates from Canada. The morning session of the convention was devoted to the welcoming addresses. El Paso, Portland, Ore., and Mexico City are after the 1904 convention.

Rouse on Inspection Tour. Henry C. Rouse, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning, departing in the afternoon with A. A. Allen, vice president and general manager of the railroad, for his regular autumn inspection trip over the lines of the system.

-The Frisco laid track into Hope, Ark., yes-terday afternoon. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested by the citizens. The new Houston and Texas Central round-house at Denison, Tex., was completed yester-day and turned over to the company. It raid to be one of the finest in the Southwest. -Work is being steadily pushed on the Mo-

CURED BY SWAMP-ROOT

Suffered With Inflammation—Catarrh of the Bladder and Weak Kidneys.

Hon. D. A. Montgomery's Interview With the Editor of the Nashville American.



HON. D. A. MONTGOMERY.

Mr. Montgomery, Ex-Member of State Legislature, was recently intereviewed by the Nashville, Tenn., American regarding his cure by Swamp-Root and made the following signed statement:

"My indorsement of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cannot be written strong enough. I had been greatly troubled with my kidneys and with what the doctors termed inflammation at the neck of the bladder. Was obliged to pass water very frequently day and night, often with smarting and burning. Sometimes my back would get so lame and sore that I was almost helpless. I tried several doctors and medicines to no good effect, when intally I heard that Dr. Kilmer would send a sample bottle of his kidney medicine, Swamp-Root, free by mail. I sent at once and received a sample bottle without delay. After trying the sample I concluded it was just the medicine I needed, and I purchased a liberal supply from my merchant and friend, Mr. E. J. Esilzer. To-day I am 2 well man, and can ride horseback and drive with any of my friends, I cannot recommend Swamp-Root too highly for what it has done for me. You are at liberty to use this letter or refer any one to me, and I will gladly tell them about my past troubles and what a wonderful remedy this Swamp-Root is. I am very glad to recommend it to others at every opportunity. Mr. James Ivens of Saundersville, Tenn., and many others are taking it with good results.

"Yours very truly,

"Yours very truly, Worsham, Sumner Co., Tenn., Nov. 11th.

D. a. Montyomery

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GAS GRATES FOR HEATING.

SEE GRATES IN OPERATION AT GAS OFFICE. 716-LOCUST STREET-716.

bile, Jackson and Kansas City road on its course through Mississippi. The grading ha-been completed almost to Newton. It is hoped to have trains running from Laurel to Newton by the middle of next January. by the middle of next January.

—It is stated that the Santa Fe is having great trouble in finding storage-track room for its empty refrigerator cars in Southern Chiromia. The orange season is on.

—The legal department of the Illinois Central announces that a fight will be made against the back-tax assessment levted against the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans road in Mississippi. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

BIG SUM FOR ST. LOUIS GIRL.

Recluse Leaves Will in Which He Makes Bequests of \$25,000. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 19.—Joseph Walkenheimer, an aged bachelor living in a

hovel at Sevastopol, a suburb of this city, was found dead in his bed to-day. Walkwas found dead in his bed to-day. Walk-enheimer was supposed to be a pauper, but the authorities made an important discovery when they searched the hut.

A will was found leaving \$25,000 in cash to relatives in St. Louis. Other bequests are left to relatives in Germany. To a neice who, it is said, lives in St. Louis is bequeated \$20,000. She is a daughter of his brother, Ambrose Walkenheimer, of Wacherin, Germany.

It had not been ascertained last night if any of Walkenheimer's relatives at present live in St. Louis. No such a name is in the St. Louis City Directory.

Coles County Association. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Charleston, Ill., Nov. 10 .- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cole County Agricultural Association, the follounty Agricultural Association, the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Craig; vice president, Sol Cox; treasurer, T. T. Shoemaker, secretary; W. O. Glassco; Board of Directors, W. M. Checkley, J. T. Montgomery, Alvin Talbott, W. H. Zimerman and T. T. Shoot. The finances of the association were shown to be in good condition.

laims \$93,000 From McKay Estate Washington, Nov. 10 .- Francis B. Clark f New York, who claims to be a creditor of the estate of the late Colonel Nathanor the estate of the late Colonel Nathan-iel McKay, to the extent of \$33,000, to-day filled in the District Supreme Court an amended bill of complaint alleging con-spiracy to secrete and make away with valuable houses and other assets of the estate to defeat the rights of creditors and others interested.

Death of Henry Backhaus. Henry Backhaus, a retired contractor, died at his home, No. 1827 South Eighteenth street, yesterday, after a brief ill-

Mr. Backhaus was born in Germany seventy-six years ago. He came to America when a youth. The greater part of his life he spent in St. Louis, and was engaged in the building and paving business for many years.

He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the family residence.

Old Missouri Citizen Dend. George W. Fisher, an old resident of dissouri, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Eaton, home of his daugnter, Ars. M. M. Eaton, No. 1442 Blackstone avenue, with whom he made his home. Mr. Fisher was 76 years old. He had been ill more than a year. He was well known in Washington and Kansas City, where he had relatives.

Chicago, Nov. 10.-Lolita Armour, whom Doctor Lorenz of Vienna treated for hip disease, is so far recovered that she is able to dance. She has entered a private dancing academy and will soon be able to move with all the freedom of other children.

Britt Gets the Decision San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 10.-Britt gets the decision over Sieger at the end of the twentleth round.

GEROW GETS HIS FOOT IN IT.

Women Mistake His Office for a Matrimonial Bureau.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 10.-Manager Gerow f the State Free Employment Bureau, who recently expressed a willingness to solve the servant girl shortage in Kansas y inducing shop and store girls to come here for homes and husbands, declared to-

here for homes and husbands, declared to-diay that in undertaking this service he did not propose to turn his office into a matrimonial bureau.

He has received many letters from wom-en of uncertain ages, who want "good husbands," but they draw the line at milking cows, raising chickens and mar-keting these products for their pin money. Gerow says he has no time and postage to waste on women who think more about facial massage and complexion powders than they do about home and bread.

QUASHES THE INDICTMENT.

Gerstels Are Rearrested Pending Filing of Other Papers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., Nov. 10.—Judge Humphrey, in the Federal Court to-day quashed the indictment against the Gerstels of East St. Louis on the ground that it was too general in its scope. All the defend-ants were rearrested. A new presentation of the case will be made to the Federal Grand Jury.

The indictment was against John Ell-man, Maurice, Annie L. Mollie and Abra-ham Gerstel, all of whom were indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in a bankruptcy proceeding.

Accepts Abram's Resignation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 10.—Governor
Yates to-day accepted the resignation of
James B Abrams of Taylorville as a
member of the Board of Trustees of the
Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at
Lincoln. The alleged reason for the resfignation is stated to be a change in
Abrams's business affairs which will require all his time and attention. Abrams
was appointed only a few months ago.
Leslie P. Hanns was appointed Public
Administrator of Lake County by Govern-Administrator of Lake County by Govern-or Yates to succeed S. F. Talcott, resigned.

DRIED UP.

Coffee Was Drying Up Her Blood.

"Coffee had the peculiar effect on me of thickening the blood and lessening it in quality, in other words, drying it up, says a young lady of Shelton, Neb., "and so long as I used the drug, coffee, I had terrific headaches, frequently accompanied by sour stomach and a very bad oreath.

"My condition was serious and I knew something had to be done, so I decided to quit coffee and drink Postum.

"A few days after I quit drinking coffee and shitted to Postum I felt much better and continued to improve on the Postum until I am now entirely free from headaches and stomach trouble and steadily gaining in flesh and health and feel happy and full of rich, pure blood.

"My parents were alling as long as they were coffee drinkers. They were certainly great coffee flends and claimed that they could not get coffee strong enough for them, and my father in particular was a regular slave to coffee, drinking many cups of it daily, although he had terrific headaches about once a week, while my mother complained of her liver and took different liver remedies, but all to no avail.

"Then I persuaded them to quit coffee and drink Postum Food Coffee, and the result was all that I had hoped for, and both are now hearty eaters and are strong and well. I know of many other cases where leaving off coffee and drinking Postum has resulted in wonderful changes in health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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